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Cc: Schmittziel, Paula[Schmittziel.Paula@epa.gov]; Fagen, Elizabeth[Fagen.Elizabeth@epa.gov]
From: Aaron Kimple
Sent: Fri 1/23/2015 5:24:38 PM
Subject: Re: Meeting request

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Hello Cynthia,

Tuesday morning at 9:00 works well for me. And, I always enjoy a good cup of coffee. Feel free to contact me if I can help negotiate your way to the building.

I look forward to talking.

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Aaron Kimple

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From: , Cynthia <Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov>

Date: Friday, January 23, 2015 at 10:22 AM

To: Marcie Bidwell <marcie@mountainstudies.org>, Aaron Kimple <akimple@mountainstudies.org>

Cc: "Schmittziel, Paula" <Schmittziel.Paula@epa.gov>, "Fagen, Elizabeth" <Fagen.Elizabeth@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Meeting request

Hi, Marcie.

Thanks so much for getting back to me regarding a meeting next week. I'm sorry you won't be in town, but we plan to visit the area frequently over the next several months, and perhaps we could set up a time to talk with you then. If not, we could also arrange a conference call.

In the meantime, it would be great to have a chance to talk with Aaron Tuesday morning. Aaron, could we meet at 9:00 am at the coffee shop?

And, yes, Sabrina is still with the EPA, but she is working at other sites as a remedial project manager. I will pass along your greeting.

Thank you!

Cynthia

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Cynthia Peterson

Community Involvement Coordinator

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From: Marcie Demmy Bidwell [<mailto:marcie@mountainstudies.org>]

Sent: Friday, January 23, 2015 9:42 AM

To: Peterson, Cynthia; Aaron Kimple

Cc: Schmittiel, Paula; Fagen, Elizabeth

Subject: RE: Meeting request

Hello Cynthia,

Thank you for contacting me and MSI- we care deeply about the Animas River and our communities connection to the resource. We have great respect for the work that you do.

Unfortunately, I will be out of town for a training those two days, and I will miss your visit. I would be happy to speak with you via phone on Monday, or at a time that is more convenient for you after you have returned to the office.

I would like to recommend that you meet with Aaron Kimple, our Water and Forest Health Program Director while you are here in Durango. Aaron is an excellent resource on water quality and the environment for MSI.

Aaron is available before 10 AM on Tuesday.

Our offices are in the Smiley Building, 1309 Third Avenue, and there is a wonderful café here in the building (south end of the main floor). It would be a great place for you to meet and grab a cup of coffee and a treat, if that works for you.

Does Sabrina Forrest still work for the EPA? If so, please give her my best.

Thank you!
Marcie

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MSI moved to the Smiley Building- Stop by and visit us at our new address!

From: Peterson, Cynthia [<mailto:Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 10:47 AM

To: Marcie Demmy Bidwell

Cc: Schmittiel, Paula; Fagen, Elizabeth

Subject: Meeting request

Dear Ms. Bidwell,

I am the Upper Animas Community Involvement Coordinator for the Environmental Protection Agency. Paula Schmittiel and Liz Fagen, the Upper Animas Remedial Program Managers, and I are meeting with folks in Durango and Silverton to learn more about the area and community concerns related to water quality and the environment. Several people have told us that you, as executive director of the Mountain Studies Institute, would be a great person for us contact for some of that information.

We will be in the area next week and would like to talk with you if you are available Monday afternoon, Jan. 26 (after 2:00 pm) or Tuesday morning, Jan. 27, (before 10:00 am) for a short meeting in Durango.

Please let me know if you are available either of those dates, and we can set up a time to meet.

Best regards,
Cynthia Peterson

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